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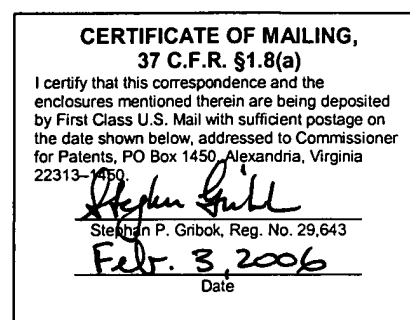
For: PACKAGING TAPE WITH INTEGRATED TEAR CORD AND
APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING SAME

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- ☒ Amendment, 37 C.F.R. §1.111
- ☒ Please charge additional fees or credit any refund or overpayment to Deposit
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- ☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard



Respectfully submitted,

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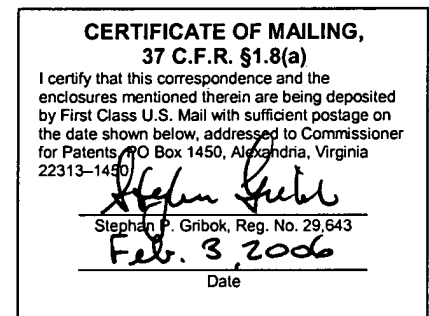
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Introductory Statement

Applicant submits this amendment in response to the official action mailed November 4, 2005. This amendment contains:

- Amendments to paragraphs [0016] - [0019] of the specification.
- Amendment of the claims including a complete listing of the pending claims to replace the claims of record (no claims are added and no fee is required);
- Remarks
- Transmittal Letter containing a charge authorization for the required official fee for the Extension; and,
- Return Receipt Postcard

No new matter is presented.

Affirmation of Election Responsive to Restriction Requirement

Applicant affirms the provisional election of claims 1-13 (Group I, drawn to a package sealing tape, Class 428, subclass 343) responsive to the requirement of restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. Nonelected claims 14-22 are canceled herein, without prejudice to their presentation in a divisional application.